

## State Jobs Are Now Available

The Alabama State Personnel Department has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

- Attorney III (\$34,554 - \$52,598)
- Auditor II (\$21,154 - \$32,058)
- Clerk IV (\$16,520 - \$24,523)
- Criminal Justice State Planning Coordinator I (\$23,338 - \$35,386)
- (Police Option - 031)
- Departmental Personnel Officer II (\$27,040 - \$41,092)
- \*Foreign Audit Specialist I (\$25,750 - \$39,026)
- \*Forensic Laboratory Analyst I (\$19,656 - \$29,796)
- \*Forensic Laboratory Analyst II (\$22,214 - \$33,696)
- Graphic Arts Specialist (\$17,358 - \$26,390) (Press Option - 359)
- (Bindery Option - 360) (Pre-Press Option - 361) (Composition Option - 362) (General Option - 003)
- Heating and Air Conditioning Field Investigator (\$17,358 - \$26,390)
- \*Insurance Examiner II (\$23,338 - \$35,386)
- Laundry Worker II (\$11,138 - \$15,350)
- Personnel Assistant I (\$16,116 -

- \$23,930)
- Personnel Assistant II (\$18,699 - \$28,392)
- \*Plant Maintenance Engineer II (\$21,154 - \$32,058)
- Plumber Supervisor (\$17,800 - \$27,040)
- Property Inventory Officer (\$16,520 - \$24,523)
- Resort Dining Room Supervisor (\$13,562 - \$19,656)
- Resort Kitchen Manager I (\$14,258 - \$20,654)
- Resort Kitchen Manager II (\$18,699 - \$28,392)
- Security Guard I (\$14,617 - \$21,154)
- Telecommunications Operator I (\$12,946 - \$19,242)
- Telecommunications Operator II (\$14,976 - \$21,684)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by Nov. 21, 1988.

\*These positions will remain open until further notice.

## Elba Jaycees Now Selling Radio Spots For Annual Christmas Fund

The Elba Jaycees are selling advertising spots sponsored by Radio Station WELB to fund Christmas baskets for the needy in the Elba area.

Ads are 30-second spots, which will be broadcast 1 - 5 p.m. on Dec. 3.

Proceeds will be used toward shopping sprees for underprivileged children, food baskets for the elderly, and a special Christmas for several area foster children.

For more information contact Ronald Morrow - 897-3636; Lynn Sharpless - 897-3737.

## Sgt. Decker Is Recent Graduate

Tech. Sgt. Kenneth L. Decker has graduated from an Air Force major command non-commissioned officer academy.

The sergeant received advanced military leadership and management training. He is a data processing center chief with the 234th Communications Squadron in West Germany.

Decker is the son of Howard and Maxine Decker of LaRue, Ohio. His wife Gail is the daughter of Raymond Birringer of New Brockton and Gloria Birringer of Panama City.

He is a 1973 graduate of Elgin High School, Marion, Ohio.

## PFC Seay Is Marine Corp Grad

PFC Francis J. Seay of Elba, recently graduated from the United States Marine Corps Recruit Training in Parris Island, South Carolina.

Francis was instructed in Marine Corps history, marksmanship, close order drill, first aid, physical fitness, and basic warrior training.

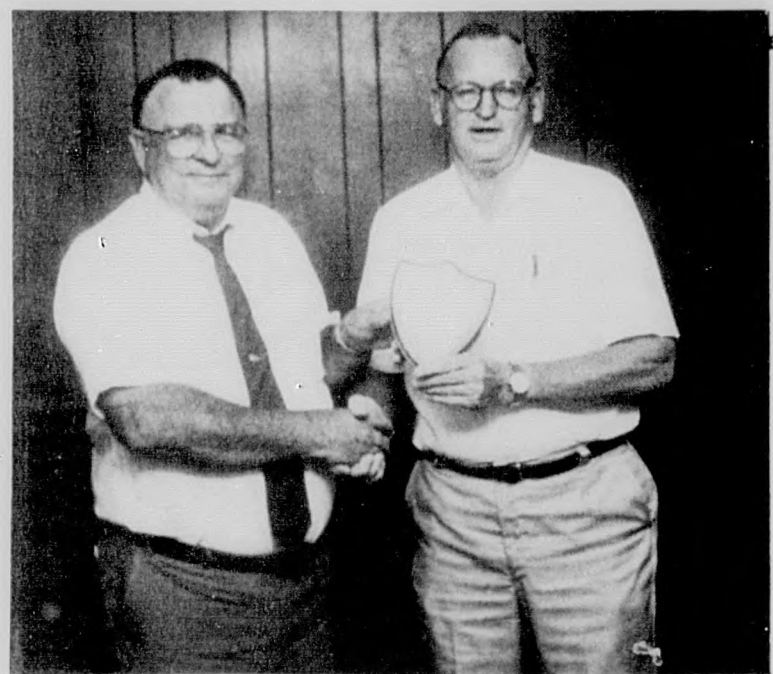
Francis is qualified for the Marine Corps' Integrated Maintenance Management System course where he will receive five weeks of training at Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, VA.

## Pvt. Rodgers Completes Training

Pvt. James K. Rodgers, son of J. L. Rodgers of Elba, Ala., has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1988 graduate of Elba High School.



Sam Driggers has been named Employee of the Month for November at Dorsey Trailers. Sam is a foreman and has been employed at Dorsey since 1949. In awarding a plaque to Driggers, General Manager Russell Cash pointed out that he is an employee who always strives to do the very best he can in every situation, and is a proven leader in getting things done.

## Retired Officers Wives Meet

Modeling stunning fall and holiday attire the ladies of Ozark hosted the Retired Officers' Wives Auxiliary at the Fort Rucker Officer's Club on November 8 with a fashion show. Eunice Davis, who is moving from the area, narrated the fashion show. Kathy Peterson was chairperson of the meeting.

The next meeting will be December 13 at 10:30 a.m., all wives and widows of Retired Officers' living in the wiregrass area are urged to attend.

Horns of Plenty filled with autumn decorations adorned the tables laden with turkey and all the trimmings. Centerpieces and wearing apparel were given as door prizes.

For reservations call Becky Moore at 598-3133, Dot Lundgren at 598-2567, Sissy Smith at 593-3028, Reba Jabbeck at 774-2811, Syble Glenn at 677-6317, or Helen McCann, 894-6449.



Chris Bowen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowen, of Enterprise, made this jack-o-lantern for his brother during the recent halloween season. Showing off the pumpkin art is Mrs. Bowen.

## In Memory Of Kaye Wise, Who Passed Away Three Years Ago

God reached down and called you home  
Three years ago today  
After oftentimes there have been  
Things we wanted you to know,  
The things we will remember  
But often didn't say  
Are the things we wish  
We could share with you  
On this special day.



We remember your patience,  
Kindness and care,  
Your love for the Father  
That with us you shared.  
Dedication, conviction, and  
Willingness to give,  
Are part of the ways you taught us  
to live.

many ways.  
We pray to God with all our heart  
For yesterday with you.

Lovingly Remembered,  
YOUR PARENTS, SISTER,  
AND BROTHER  
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And though you've gone home now  
We wanted to say,  
A part of you lives in us in so

## Second Lt. Hennessy Participates

## In "REFORGER" Exercise

Army 2nd Lt. Edward A. Hennessy has participated in the NATO-sponsored exercise, Return of Forces to Germany '88 (REFORGER).

The exercise was designed to evaluate plans and support agreements between NATO member nations, to exercise West Germany's ability to support deploying forces and to test the ability of European-based units to quickly link reinforcing units with their pre-positioned equipment.

Hennessy is the son of Edward W. and Shirley A. Hennessy of Northampton, Mass.

He is an executive officer with the 3rd Aviation Regiment in West Germany.

His wife, Toni, is the daughter of Harold B. and Mary Jo Hudson, of Elba, Ala.

The lieutenant is a 1982 graduate of Northampton High School, and a 1986 graduate of Norwich University, Northfield, VT.

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## The Elba Clipper

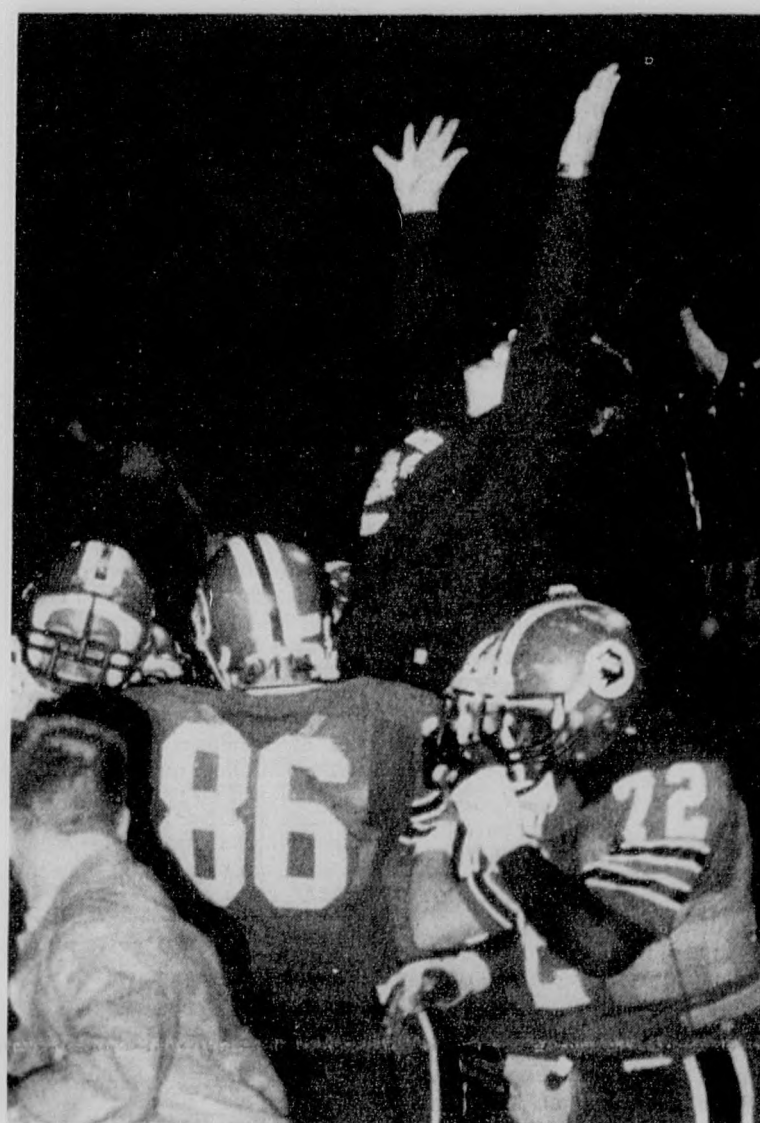
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**JUBILATION ON SIDELINES...** New Brockton football coach Leavy Boutwell (in dark sweatshirt) reaches for the heavens as if to say "Thanks" following last week's playoff win over Cottonwood. The Gamecocks defeated Cottonwood 15-7 to advance to the semifinal round of the Class 2A state football playoffs. New Brockton will host Montgomery Academy Friday night with kickoff slated for 7:30 p.m.

## At Elba School Board meeting

## Equal treatment for students discussed

The Elba City School Board meeting Tuesday, November 15, was a routine meeting until all of the regular business had been handled.

Equal treatment of all students was a sticky problem brought up by parents and teachers present at the meeting. Several contended that present policy doesn't offer this equal treatment either because of just who is being caught committing the infraction or because of no uniform punishment policy in the school.

When statements were made that the school had a policy on certain matters, teachers noted these were not widely known, even among the teachers themselves, and surely not by the students and their parents.

One board member asked if all this talk was about the "kissing matter" he had heard something about earlier. Teachers said the discussion was about the need for uniform policies and fairness to everyone.

It was agreed by board members, Superintendent Lamar Foley, teach-

ers and parents present that a student handbook to let children and parents know the rules was badly needed.

Foley said he had talked with high school principal Mickey McCollough about this need and understood it was in the works. The teachers said they had not been asked to work on any uniform rules and felt fast action was needed as the first semester was almost over.

Board member G. A. Lindsey suggested the staff confer with the board attorney on some of the policies on suspending students. He noted it was his opinion these could be declared illegal and this might get the school in trouble if someone challenged the rules and they proved to be illegal.

In other business the board voted not to consider a proposal to purchase part of the 4.9 acres of land the board owns just off the bypass.

The board discussed at length a request to change a bus route in the New Town area. Foley recommended no changes be made, because it would open the system up to many request for changes. This would make the routes longer and extend the time needed to pick up and return students each day.

He also noted that the entering and leaving of Reese Street in that area could be more dangerous for the buses and the students than the present plan.

Board members had some questions that couldn't be answered at the meeting and the matter was tabled until next month.

Band Director Gary Bradley addressed the board and requested approval for a band trip to Clearwater, FL on May 4-5-6 and 7, 1989. This would entail the students missing two days of school, according to Bradley.

The cost would be \$180.00 per student and would include motel room, meals and transportation for

the trip. Bradley noted that at present time 26% of students in 7 through 12 are participating in the band program.

He told board members that a donut sale scheduled for the first week of December was designed to help pay for this trip.

The board unanimously approved the trip that will include a marching competition, concert and jazz band judging.

The board also approved spending \$1,556.50 for the purchase of suit bags, hat boxes, etc. requested for protection of band uniforms and equipment.

The board also voted to send letters to the football team, band and cheerleaders commending them for the fine jobs they have done this year.

Board members were updated on the status of the bus transportation federal lawsuit case they were involved in. Attorney Mark Vaughan had written letters to keep Elba from being involved in any appeal (and further expense) of the case to a higher court. Elba was only involved in having a few students in the Northwest part of the county going to Crenshaw County schools and a few Crenshaw County students attending the Elba school system. No violation of laws were found, but a report must be filed with the federal court whenever any out-of-county student enrolls in the Elba school system.

Two student field trips were approved by the board. One involved 5 students and the other 71 students. Any action on fire extinguishers was tabled again until necessary information could be compiled.

Visitors attending the board meeting included: Jean Helms, Linda Berry, Pearl Amison, Marsha Oggs, Lynn Sharpless, Annise Coleman, Cal D. Howard, Gary Bradley and Roland Powell.

## Christmas decorating contest sponsored by Elba chamber

Persons interested in participating in the Elba Christmas Home Decorating contest will have until Dec. 7 to turn in an entry.

The contest is open to Elba residents inside the city limits only. Information to be provided on the entry includes name, address and

phone number.  
Judging will be on Dec. 8 and winners will be announced at the Christmas Festival on Dec. 10.  
Entries may be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce at 200 Buford St., sponsor.

## 15 expected to die during holiday period

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates that 15 people will be killed in traffic accidents during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, according to Col. Thomas H. Wells, Public Safety Director.

The 102 hour period begins at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23 and ends at midnight Sunday, Nov. 27.

In 1987, 15 people were killed during the 102 hour holiday period, including 13 on rural roadways and two on urban roadways.

Col. Wells cautioned drivers to exercise extreme caution and stated "We anticipate many motorists will be traveling Alabama's highways to be with family and friends on Thanksgiving and we hope no one will have to experience the consequences of a serious traffic accident during the holiday weekend."

Wells urged motorists to obey the speed limit and all traffic laws, to use seat belts and child restraints and to refrain from drinking and driving.

"State troopers will be out in force to see that drunken and other unsafe drivers are removed from our roadways," added Wells.

Federal overtime grants aimed at speed limit and DUI enforcement will allow additional troopers to patrol during the holiday period.

Public Safety is also participating in Operation C.A.R.E., Combined Accident Reduction Effort, a national program designed to reduce accidents and resulting deaths and injuries during holiday periods.

Traffic enforcement will be focused on designated C.A.R.E. highways, which include all interstate highways, during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Troopers also will participate in National Drunk and Drugged Driver Day, a 13 hour period beginning Friday, Dec. 9 at 6:00 p.m. D-Day is an effort by state police agencies to apprehend drunken and drugged drivers and alert the public to the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. D-Day kicks off National Drunk and

## Elba native Fred Clark speaks at RC &amp; D meeting

of smaller towns across the nation."

Clark, a native of Elba, is a graduate of Auburn University in Agricultural Economics and worked three years in farm finance before joining the staff of Sen. Helfin, the senior senator from Alabama.

"It's always good to be back home," said Clark, the keynote speaker at the annual meeting. "Senator Helfin's office has always worked well with the agricultural related agencies in the state and is greatly concerned about their future."

"For many farmers in Alabama, rural development is now a key word," added Clark, "but five years ago the farmers weren't concerned with rural development, they were worried about the survival of the farm and their very existence. Senator Helfin has worked diligently in the area of agri-economics and realizes that as the farm economy goes, so goes many smaller towns across the state and nation."

"What is the next step?" asked Clark. "Conservation is the step that all must take. Farmers and landowners have an excellent opportunity to take advantage of programs to achieve rural development through the aid of the soil conservation agencies. In the 1986 Farm Tax Act the farmers lost a lot! The capital gains through the cutting of timber, the Heifer Tax and the Off Road Diesel exemption were just a few. Some of these acts have been reviewed and repealed and other means of helping the landowners and farmers are always being studied. A new act that governs the use of pesticide will result in many pesticides being taken off the market that are detrimental to the health or to ground water. Steps are being taken from an environmental standpoint as well as meeting the goals of environmental safety."

Clark praised the efforts of all

agencies represented at the annual event and urged all present to contact Sen. Helfin's office whenever needed.

The RC & D Council is composed of representatives from each of ten Wiregrass counties and works to develop the resources of the area and to protect the resource base. The council receives funding directly through the United States Department of Agriculture and while this source of funding has been drastically cut in recent years, such projects as Baker Hill school grounds in Barbour County; Point A Park in Covington County and Coffee County Road 14 have been funded.

The council also serves to give priorities to the needs of the area and assists in acquiring grants for fire protection, water systems and recreational developments.

Projects are submitted to the council through the rural development committees in the sponsoring counties and each of the RD committees then develops a plan for the county and projects which have Area application. The council then works with other councils to support the projects at the statewide level.

At Friday's annual meeting, guest speakers included Milton McKeller, Forestry Committee; Sherrell Lewis, Recreation and Tourism; Jim Brown, New Projects and RC & D Activities; David Frederick, Alabama Forestry Commission; Dale Richey, Farmers Home Administration; Steve Cauthen, State Soil and Water Conservation Service; John "Bubba" Trotman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Larry Lee, Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission; Bob Thompson, Soil Conservation Service; Anita Boles, Alabama RC & D Council and Fred Clark.

TO COFFEE COUNTY

JUR HOST

RC&amp;D COUNCIL MEETING



Fred Clark, a native of Elba and the agricultural aide to Alabama Senator Howell Helfin, was the featured speaker at last week's annual meeting of the Wiregrass Resource Conservation and Development Council, at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton. Clark told the large crowd in attendance that the success of rural landowners and farmers is directly related to the success of small towns across the state and nation.

BLEED THROUGH

## STAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We successfully completed the Turkeywalk Saturday morning in spite of our friends doubting we could walk that far in one day. Unfortunately our friends are not as rich or as interested in the heart fund as those of Doug Holderfield, "cause he beat us a bit in raising money. We do appreciate those who helped us anyway. We have one correction to make. We commented two weeks ago about Doug and his nasty of cigarettes and now we learn he quit those things three years ago. We salute him for the will power to do such.

Mayor Fred Moore and I were betting \$25 (to be paid to the heart fund) on which of us could complete the 3-mile walk first. Before we had completed our walk however we were each concentrating on getting to the finish and therefore the walk was officially declared a tie and we each added \$25 to the other's fund drive total. After it was all over, this country boy changed clothes, got the mail and did some piddling until lunch. Then we watched part of a ballgame but were so wound up we got a shovel and the wheelbarrow and did some needed dirt moving and picking up of sticks before the afternoon was over.

When Elba-folks elected Fred Moore as mayor they got a plus that wasn't in the campaign promises. Mayor Moore owns some land that is rich with sand needed by the street department and is freehearted with it. He lets city employees go in and haul out loads and loads of the sand . . . dirt that isn't available on any city-owned property and therefore it would have to be purchased. The law would frown on Moore selling anything to the city, but no one can criticize someone for donations. He saves us taxpayers a bit of money as long as he is willing to give it away. Thanks Fred.

The New Brockton football team is still winning and we can imagine it is awful sweet to the team, the coaches and the fans. There aren't many boys on the Brockton team but those who are there put their whole heart into the game and that is exactly what it takes to win. We salute them.

We struck a nerve last week with our comments about a possible proposed increased pay for the chairman of the county commission. We have a letter to the editor from Commissioner Billy Egerton who told us when he brought the letter into the office that he didn't know anything about that amount of money but the chairman should get something extra for the extra time. In his letter he suggests that we started the rumor. Well, his source is correct in that we mentioned it on election night. We did that in the courthouse after receiving information it was being discussed and we were trying to get a reaction from his "source". Egerton might be happy to know his "source" didn't bat an eye to confirm or deny our remarks that it "would probably happen". We can't say it has or has not been discussed but the way several of his fellow commissioners understand the English language, the idea has been discussed and it wasn't with this country boy. We haven't found a single person who would admit to being for this extra money and we can now add Egerton to that list.

Elba school superintendent Lamar Foley was out sick a couple of days recently. He has had some heart problems in the past and we were holding our breath when we heard he was in the hospital. He is back at work, but refused a cup of coffee recently saying his doctor's scared him and got his attention. Lamar is a nice guy, Elba is fortunate to have folks like him around and we hope he now has his health problems under control. Being superintendent is enough for any one person to worry about, he doesn't need to add in medical concerns also.

The Republican governors are meeting at Point Clear this week and are getting ready to tell President Bush just what they expect from Washington. We are not sure how Elba is going to cut spending, impose new taxes, give more to new and important programs and still cut the deficit. Now don't get us wrong, we are for all the above, just don't understand how it can be done.

### Courthouses To Be Closed Nov.24-25

Probate Judge Marion Brunson announces that the Coffee County Courthouses will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25, for

the Thanksgiving holidays. Regular business hours will resume on Monday, Nov. 28.

### ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 4 arrests (public intoxication, harassment, violation of Alabama controlled substance act and disorderly conduct) and 14 traffic ci-

tations (switching tags, driving under the influence-2, speeding-6, driving on the sidewalk to avoid intersection-3, driving with revoked license and driving with suspended license) logged.

Following are daily activity reports:

#### TUESDAY, NOV.15

Activity included a burglary at Highland Drive (4:16 p.m.).

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV.16

Activity included a complaint of harassment (4:00 p.m.), a wreck at the Family Dollar (7:43 p.m.) and a fight at Taylor Mill Road and Dunham St. (9:06 p.m.).

#### THURSDAY, NOV.17

Routine activity reported.

#### FRIDAY, NOV.18

Activity included a report of a subject involved in a fight at the hospital (2:00 p.m.), a fight at Jackson St. (3:27 p.m.), a fight at Thomas St. (4:25 p.m.) and a prowler at Packing House Road (8:08 p.m.).

#### SATURDAY, NOV.19

Activity included a request to clear the Hardees parking lot (12:02 a.m.), a complaint of a subject shooting signs (1:44 a.m.) and a request to clear the parking lot at Hardees (10:12 p.m.).

#### SUNDAY, NOV.20

Routine activity reported.

#### MONDAY, NOV.21

Activity reported a fire on the old Curtis Road (5:45 a.m.), a disturbance at Taylor Mill Road (5:27 p.m.) and a fight at Rusty Grays (5:38 p.m.).

### Former Elba Teacher

#### Elected To Huntsville

#### City Board Of Education

Dr. James I. Dawson, former teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Mulberry Heights High School, recently was elected to serve a four-year term on the five-member Huntsville, Ala., City Board of Education.

Dr. Dawson left the Elba City School System in 1967 to pursue a PhD in Agricultural Education and Educational Psychology at Pennsylvania State University where he graduated in 1969.

Since then he has been employed at Alabama A&M University in various positions. He currently



serves as associate dean for Extension and administrator of the university's Cooperative Extension program.

### Benefits may be made to survivors

Survivors of workers who die after having worked long enough in work covered by Social Security, Jerry Kizzort, Social Security Manager in Dothan, said recently.

These survivors include the worker's unmarried children under 18, under 19 if a full-time high school student or over 18 if disabled before reaching 22; a parent caring for a child under 16 or disabled who gets benefits; a widow or widower 60 or older, or 50 or older if severely disabled; and dependent parents 62 or older.

In addition, a surviving divorced wife or husband can generally get the same benefits as a widow or widower if the marriage to the worker lasted 10 years or more. A lump-sum payment of \$255 can be made to the worker's eligible widow or widower, or if none, to the worker's child entitled to benefits.

It is important for survivors to apply for benefits as soon as possible after the worker's death. This is especially important for widows and widowers under 65 because benefits cannot generally be paid before the month of application.

When applying, survivors should have their own and the worker's Social Security cards or a notary public's affidavit of the certificates for any eligible children, marriage certificate, proof of the worker's death, proof of age for the widow or widowers, and Form 2 or self-employment tax return for the past year. Parents 62 or older will need to show they were dependent on the worker for their support.

## OBITUARIES

### DOCK HUDSON

Dock Hudson, age 74, of Elba, died Thursday, November 17, 1988 in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 19, 1988 with Minister Larry Dotter officiating. Burial followed in the New Haven Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Ida Earl Hudson of Elba, AL; three sons - Jerry Hudson, Jimmy Hudson and Glenn Hudson, all of Elba, AL; seven grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

### MRS. WILLIE M.E. BRUNSON

Mrs. Willie M.E. Brunson, 76, of Elba, died Friday, Nov. 11, 1988, in the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 13, at 3 p.m. at the Woodland Grove Baptist Church, with the Revs. J.L. Edgar and Kenneth Hagler officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home of Brundidge directing.

Mrs. Brunson was preceded in death by a son, Talmadge C. Brunson.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law: Maynard and Vivian Brunson, Elba; A son: Bobby Brunson of Elba; a son and daughter-in-law: Billy Joe and Frances Brunson, Elba; a daughter and son-in-law: Martha Ann and Jerome Jones, Brundidge; a son: Foyel D. Brunson, Dothan; a daughter: Rhonda N. Syrell, Owego, N.Y.; a daughter-in-law: Peggy F. Brunson, Dothan; two sisters: Mrs. Ocie Daugherty, Elba; Mrs. Button Prescott, Jay, Fla.; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brunson was preceded in death by her husband, Comer.

### MITTIE PEARL PARKER

Mrs. Mittie Pearl Parker, age 81, of Elba, died Nov. 10, 1988, in a local hospital.

Funeral services were held Nov. 11, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Robert Kirkland officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include two sons: Wesley Parker, Elba; Lamar Parker, Andalusia; four daughters: June Johnson and Myra Kelley, both of Elba; Patsy Goodson, Anniston; Janice Hall, Albany, Ga.; two brothers: James Wambles, Selma; Dewey Parker, Enterprise; one sister: Frances Gibson, Montgomery; 17 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

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### ELBA HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of November 15 through the 21 were:

Lena Rushing, Minnie Velma Bradshaw, Lorence Vann, Delores Sanders, Louis Hudson, Mavis Lege, Lloyd Crook, Ronald Barbaree, Minnie P. Lindsey, Troy Cook, Patricia Duncan, J. R. Thrasher, Odell Rawls and Merle Thomas.

Those discharged during the same time period were: Vera Clark, Mary J. Warren, Annie Clarke, Estelle Foley, Neutse Kyzer, Ronald Barbaree, Louis Hudson, Odell Rawls, Lena Rushing, Lorence Vann and Minnie P. Lindsey.

## From The Mail Bag

Dear Mr. Ferrin, I would like to reply to your comment in the Nov. 17 Brainstorm.

You stated "hushed whispers" were spreading around about me being named commission chairman and dollar signs already were clicking. You also stated a proposal will be (or has been) made to make this a full time job.

Could these whispers have come from you? Our sources tell us you started them on the night of the election at the courthouse in Elba.

Yes, Mr. Ferrin, I agree that we have well qualified professionals on the payroll to carry out the wishes of the seven commissioners. However, the new commission chairman will have many extra legal duties that no one except himself will be able to carry out and therefore should receive extra compensation for his time. This sum should be discussed and arrived on by all the commissioners at the proper time and place.

The commission has not discussed the issue of a full time \$35,000 per year chairman, as your column stated. I for one would be opposed to this and would vote against it.

The next time you hear whispers concerning me, please call and I will tell you if they are true or not. This will save us both time.

Your friend,  
BILLY EAGERTON

Dear Editor, Elba Cub Scout Pack 47 recently participated in the "National Good Turn" project of collecting food for the needy, called "Scouting for Food."

Cub Scouts and leaders distributed 300 food bags in certain areas of Elba on Nov. 12; then on Nov. 19, the bags were collected by Scouts and leaders, with nearly 1,000 cans and other food items being donated.

This food will be distributed to the needy by six local churches. The Scouts offer a big thank you to all who contributed to this very successful project. It showed the great generosity of the people of Elba.

Cub Scout Pack 47 is sponsored by the Elba Lions Club, with Cubmaster Bob Prichard, phone 897-3683.

### CUB SCOUT PACK 47

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank the many merchants who donated prizes, food, etc. for the Halloween Carnival. Also, the parents, teachers, workers, and the town of Elba as a whole for the time and support that each and everyone gave to make the Carnival a success this year.

It makes me feel good to know that when Elba needs us, we will all work together to better the education of our children. We ask for your continued support in years to come.

KAY FARRIS  
PTO President

### Blackie Scott To Speak In Opp

World renowned Author and Humorist Lecturer, Blackie Scott is returning to Opp.

Blackie spoke to a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen at MacArthur Tech. Once again she will be sponsored by the Pilot Club of Opp and will be speaking at MacArthur Technical College on Thursday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m. Her topic at this time will be "Holiday Entertaining with International Ideas."

Adult tickets - \$10.00, Students - \$5.00.

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Betty Ham relaxes with a soft drink while her dog takes a breather at last week's annual "Turkeywalk" in Elba. Also pictured is Elba physician Dr. Henry Cochran.

## Second Annual Turkeywalk Is Huge Success In Elba

Neither the sound of early morning thunder, nor the threat of rain could deter nearly 100 walkers on Saturday, November 19, as they gathered at the First Assembly of God Church for a morning filled with fitness, fun and earnest desire to wipe out heart disease.

Leaders from all over the community, citizens of all ages, the Elba Rescue Squad, Police Department, two local physicians and the Heart Association all worked together to make this event a great success. Companies who did not

participate directly sent generous donations.

One has to wonder if some came just to see if Mayor Fred Moore and the Bankers, Dentists, Druggists, Ministers and Media owners, who had agreed to challenges could actu-

ally complete the walk-They Did! The side bet between The Elba Clipper's Ferrin Cox and Mayor Fred Moore added great suspense.

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At the end of the three miles, walkers were treated to free soft drinks and coffee and had their blood pressure checked by Dr. Donald Crook and Dr. Henry Cochran.

Everyone in attendance was reminded, once again, that Elba truly has "Heart".

Shawn Bryan  
4-H Club Reporter



Heart Association volunteers register "Turkeywalk" participants at last week's annual event. The event was the most successful ever and helped the local association surpass its goal.

Boys 4-H Club Meets  
Todd Grantham, the president, called the meeting to order and started saying us how to hold a gun. It was a fun learning experience to hold a gun.

The meeting was then adjourned.

## NICK'S BARBER SHOP

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## Christmas Dinner Drama To Be Presented At Fort Rucker Dec.5

The annual Fort Rucker Christmas Dinner Drama, "The Vital Signs," will be presented at the Fort Rucker Officers' Club, Dec. 5, at 6:30 p.m.

This year's production is an original work written by local playwright Jewell Ellen Smith. The drama revolves around a retired Army chaplain who is injured in a Christmas Eve traffic accident while en route to a Christmas Day wedding.

While in the hospital as he slips in and out of consciousness and brings the birth of the Christ child to life through his dreams.

For dinner the main course will be Bread of Carnation Eugene. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 6 to 12 years old and are available at the Fort Rucker Center Chaplains Office at 255-2989.

Ticket sales will run through December 2.

## Family Talk

By Glenda M. Frazier  
Community Resource Specialist  
Coffee County Department  
Of Human Resources

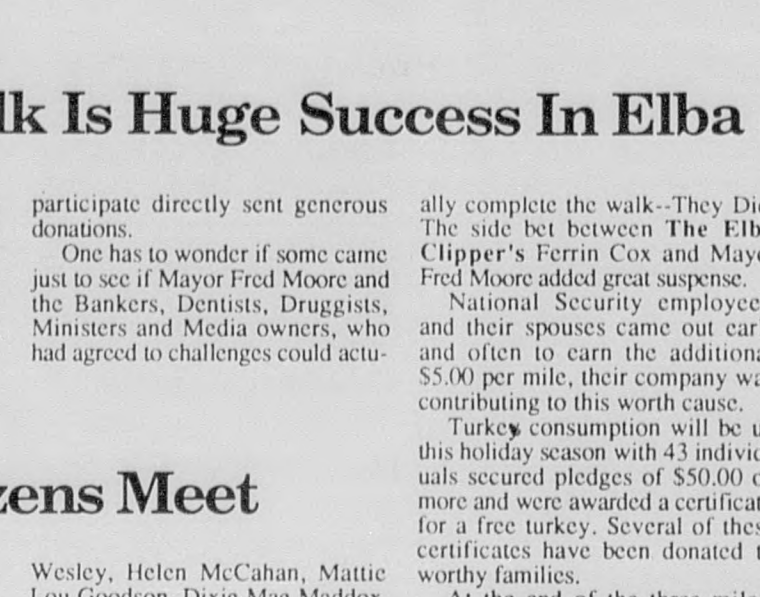
Turkey Day has come again and it is at this time of year that a lot of folks are reminded to be thankful—but thankful for what.

We usually tend to gear out thoughtfulness toward material things. Possibly, this may be because we have become so material-oriented society. We are a nation of people who place great emphasis on "things" and the importance of owning these "things". There are too few who stop to give much thought as to why we are able to acquire these things which seem to be of monumental importance.

When was the last time you actually were thankful for good health and a sound mind. Somehow these two vastly important "things" are taken for granted. So what if good health has always "run in your family". Have you ever thought the long running good health could come to a halt with you. None of us are guaranteed good health nor



Mark Holt tries to keep up with fellow walkers Lois Holt and Velma Moore during last week's annual "Turkeywalk" for the American Heart Association.



Elba Mayor Fred Moore (right) chats with retired Elba physician Dr. Donald Crook prior to the start of last week's annual "Turkeywalk" sponsored by the Elba Heart Association.

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## SENIORS OF THE WEEK

**Rochelle Ellison** is the 17-year-old daughter of Ann Ellison and Alvin Ellison, and she attended school in Griffin, Ga., before coming to Elba this year. English is her favorite subject and her hobbies include dancing, reading and swimming. Rochelle works at the United Super and after graduation she plans to attend college. Best wishes, Rochelle.

**Kelley Bryant** is the 17-year-old daughter of H.D. and Sue Bryant. Her favorite class is English and her favorite teachers are Mrs. Dyess and Mrs. Tucker. Her hobbies include reading, swimming and diving. Longer lunchroom time is her suggestion for improvement at Elba High. Kelley lists the junior-senior prom of 1988 as her most memorable time at EHS. After high school she plans to attend Troy State University and major in law.

**Connie Smith** is the daughter of Hubert and Margie Lee Smith. She is 17 years old and has always attended school in Elba. Her favorite class is Speech and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. Drawing, hanging out with friends and a lot of other things are listed as her favorite pastimes. Her suggestion for improvement at EHS is to have a free lunch period. Connie's most memorable time at EHS was the trip she took to Atlanta, Ga. and Six Flags with the band. After high school she plans to get a degree in data processing.

## Junior Basketball Now Underway

By Tamara Rowe

As the junior high Tigers finished the football season with three wins and four losses, they'll zoom right into basketball season with a whim!

The juniors hosted the Luverne Tigers this past Thursday night.

When talking to different members on the 8th and 9th grade teams they said they thought this year's team will be a big success.

As far as the junior cheerleaders, you can say they're getting it together. But overall the players and cheerleaders feel that with the support of parents and spectators they'll go all the way with a great season.

So, if you have a child playing on the team or cheering - and even if you don't - come on out this year and support our junior Tigers!

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A  
Time  
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Remembering



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Thanksgiving is a time for remembering... Thanksgiving Days that are past... The memories of family and friends... That always through life shall last...

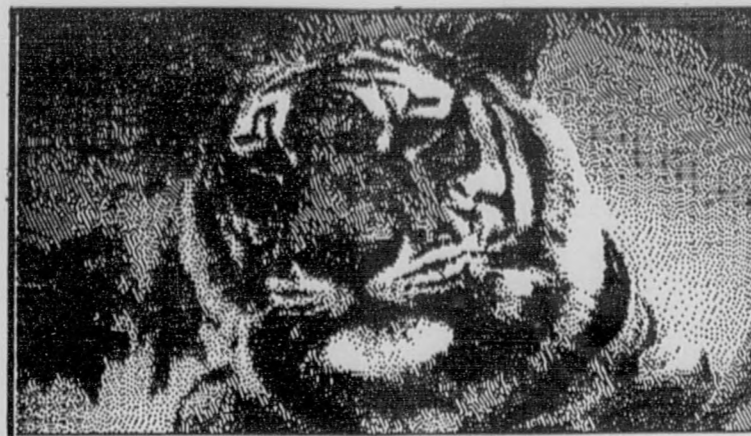
Thanksgiving is a time for remembering... And each time this day draws near... The hearts of all mankind join the grateful praise... At this special time of year.

By Virginia Katherine Oliver

The office of the South Alabama Electric Cooperative will be closed Thursday and Friday November 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving.

Should you need to contact the office, please call 1-800-556-2060.

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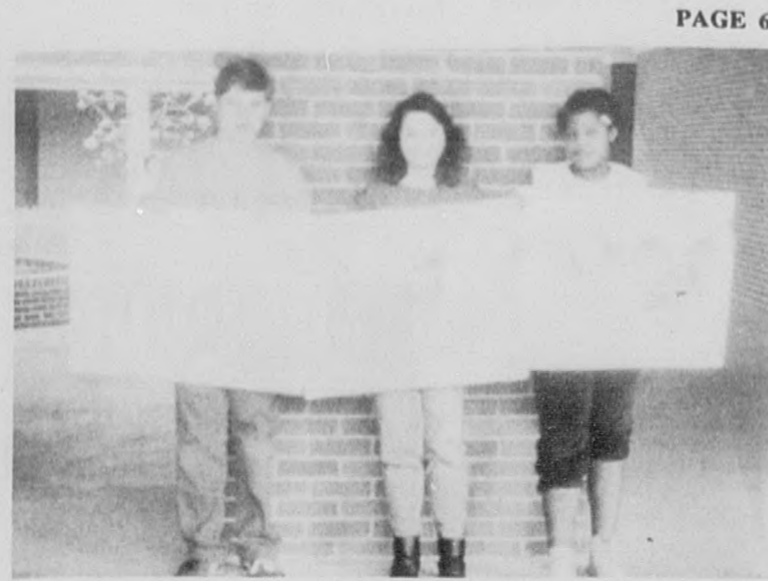
ELBA HIGH SCHOOL  
TIGER TALES

## At Thanksgiving, I Am Thankful For...

\*\*\*Pearlie Amison - Good health, freedom, life  
\*\*\*Lynda Berry - Religious freedom, family, friends  
\*\*\*Sherry Simmons - Being with my family  
\*\*\*Heather Smith - Getting together with all my family  
\*\*\*Zena Barnes - Friends and family, freedom, and being here this Thanksgiving  
\*\*\*Lydia Dixon - Friends and family, and freedom to live in this world as an equal  
\*\*\*Aquanette White - Being with family and friends, and my freedom  
\*\*\*Alvin Armstrong - My new life with my wife here in Elba; family, friends and students  
\*\*\*Cynthia White - My mother, brothers and my life  
\*\*\*Bridgett Rodgers - Being able to be thankful; my family, my life, health and strength and Jesus, most of all.  
\*\*\*Bridgett Jones - Family and friends  
\*\*\*Lafayette Jessie - Family, friends, freedom and all the other things I have  
\*\*\*Renee Whitfield - Family and friends  
For loving me



Balloons were released last week in observance of National Education Week at Elba High School.



Mrs. Cal Howard's Social Studies class participated in a two-week project in which the students were given class time to make maps of the United States. They used markers, poster board, glue and glitter. Mrs. Howard's comments on their work were "They did a super job and their attitudes were optimistic. They learned more about their country." The maps were judged by members of the faculty. 1st place - Melinda Johnson; 2nd - Charlie Hudson; 3rd - Latonya Thomas.

## Youth Exchange Programs Offered

Rotary Summer Exchanges usually involve high school aged young people 16 - 18 years old, but some countries accept those up to 21 years of age.

The most frequent exchanges are family-to-family, which take place in the same summer with one teenager visiting abroad for four - six weeks in a family in which there is a similar aged young person.

At the end of the stay, the two young people fly to the other country where they spend an equal amount of time with the family and then the one young person returns home at the conclusion.

Usually the Alabama student flies to the host country in June.

Applications are prepared in triplicate and received by the local Rotary Club in the fall. The applicant is interviewed and, if accepted by the club, the application, accompanied by a fee which covers insurance premium, is forwarded to the District Youth Exchange Committee.

If accepted the application is forwarded to the desired country, and the families then work out the details.

For more information see Mr. Carnley.

## WHAT'S COOKING??

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS  
NOV. 28 - DEC. 2

## ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Monday - Pancakes with Syrup, Milk

Tuesday - Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Milk

Wednesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Friday - Biscuit and Sausage, Jelly (homemade), Juice, Milk

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH

Monday - Hamburger with Lettuce, Tomatoes, Dill, Onions, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Apple Wedge, Milk

Tuesday - Corn Dog, French Fries, Field Peas, Macaroni and Cheese, Cobbler Pie, Milk

Wednesday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Onions, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Apple Wedge, Milk

Thursday - Pizza, Green Salad, Whole Kernel Corn or Corn on Cob, Cornflake Candy, Milk

Friday - Barbecue on Bun, Rice, Gravy, Field Peas, Turnips, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Thursday - Vienna Sausage,

Crackers, Potato Salad, Pudding, Fruit and Milk

Friday - Fish, French Fries, Lemon Pie and Fruit, Bread, Milk

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Monday - Charbroiled Hamburger, French Fries, Catsup, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Dill, Onions, Cheese Slice, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday - Corn Dog, French Fries, Field Peas, Macaroni and Cheese, Cobbler Pie, Milk

Wednesday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Onions, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Apple Wedge, Milk

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## Band Members To Sell Donuts To Help Finance Scheduled Trip In '89

EHS band students will be taking orders for a doughnut sale. Doughnuts will be delivered Dec. 2.

Part of the profits will go to help

each student finance the trip in the spring for a marching festival.

Band students ask for support in this endeavor.

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## INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE - By Dana Dean

The student government made posters during American Education Week, which was observed Nov. 14-18. In order to create more awareness of the observance, the SGA made posters announcing the week. Posters ranged from cartoons to a more serious type poster. "Invest in your future" was the phrase carried on each poster. Some of the posters were made by Beverly Flowers, Keela Griffin, and Tina Daniels, and each was accented with dollar bills or dollar signs. It is hoped that by making these posters more important will be placed on the observance. Beverly Flowers, Keela Griffin and Tina Daniels are shown working on the posters.

## REBEL SPORTS

## Cheerleaders Split Up Off Games

By Rhonda Jackson

The varsity cheerleaders split up after their game Tuesday night. The squad has been divided into two squads, one under the direction of captain Michelle McLendon and the other under co-captain Shea Sinsion. All cheerleaders will cheer at home games and all tournaments, but for the off games the two squads will alternate games. The reason for this new system is the large number of off-games during the week and the demanding course of study for the cheerleaders.

## BASKETBALL TEAM HOLDS PEP RALLY

By Melissa Johnson

The Zion Chapel Rebel basketball team entertained the student body at the pep rally held before the first game of the season. The varsity and B-team did warmups to music. Coach Tom Walker made a speech about winning the game, and introduced the varsity and B-team players.

## FORMER BASKETBALL PLAYERS

By JoAnn Culver

Coach Walker, head basketball coach, invited all alumni basketball players who played at Zion Chapel to the ZC vs. Goshen game Tuesday night. The alumni players were given free passes to the game. Players were there who had played as far back as the 50's and 60's, and still looked like they could dribble a roundball or east by take on any of today's players. Most alumni players were still in good condition with strong legs and healthy bodies, said Coach Walker. Some of those attending included Frankie Downing, B. Franklin Lowery, Donnie Marler, Tullis Jackson, James Liptrot, Dale Liptrot, Greg Flowers, Averette Moultry, Scottie Lee, Steve Downing, and Randy Flowers. There were many more who did not sign in. These were the names the Rebel News staff could remember.

## B-TEAM POSTS FIRST WIN

By Todd Rugg

The B-team Rebels began their season on a good note Tuesday night as they defeated the Goshen Eagles in a 34-33 barn burner. The score was close the entire game with both teams not being able to get anything going offensively, but both defenses kept the score low. Both teams came out fired up and Chris Baker poured in 9 points to give the Rebels a 9-8 lead at the end of the first period. The second period of play showed the Rebels' teamwork as all the players joined in on the scoring to hold on to a 20-17 half-time lead. The Rebels tried to open up the game in the third quarter holding the Eagles to only four points. The Eagles tried to make a run at it and came back to have a one-point lead with seconds left on the clock. The Rebels got a chance to get the lead back on a pair of free-throws, but could only get a tie. The Eagles then brought it all down and fired up a bad shot. Jeremy Law snagged the rebound and fired a long pass to Chris Dewberry who sank the ball for the go-ahead points and the win of 34-33. Chris led the Rebels with 19 points. Chris Dewberry added 8 in the win.

## VARSITY ACTION

By Tate Gatlin

The Zion Chapel Rebels opened their first game of the season against the Goshen Eagles Tuesday night. Goshen upset the Rebels with an 82-53 victory. Goshen took charge early in the first quarter and carried the lead all through the game. The Rebels managed to keep the score within eight points at the end of the first and second quarters, but it became a different story after the half. The Rebels, when in control of the ball, tried to slow down the Goshen running game, but this was proven not to hold up by the score on the clock at the end of the third quarter in Goshen's favor 60-41. The Rebel defense tried hard to play in the Eagles' running game but couldn't seem to hang in there. At the end of the fourth quarter the score was Goshen 82 - Rebels 53. Zion Chapel's Steven Cole led the Rebels with 28 points, three of which were three-pointers.

## Education Week Recognized At ZC

By: Gayle Pyfrom

"Ever since I've been in education there's been a week set aside to recognize schools and educators," said Mrs. Carolyn Daugherty when asked about American Education Week, "and it's always been about this time of year."

Last week, Nov. 13-14, was designated as American Education Week for 1988. Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. Rhonda Brunson, and Miss Sherri Kennett were its chief promoters at Zion Chapel.

It is a week that serves to foster an open communication between the school and community," said Mrs. Brunson, and in accordance with that definition, an Open House was scheduled for last Wednesday from 10:00 until 11:45.

Mrs. Brunson also said the week gave parents and educators the opportunity to focus attention on some of the inadequacies of American education today.

For the promotion of the nationwide activity, Miss Kennett made "American Education Week" pins for all the teachers, and the Student Council drew "Invest in your future" posters for the halls.

During auditions Mrs. Ford will not know who is playing - she only will know numbers. A promoter will be in the room to instruct the player which scales and pieces of music to play and in which order.

Requirements for auditions are play-

ing the 12 major scales, worth 3 points each, for a total of 60 points. Students must play two pieces of music from a symphonic band clinic warm-up sheet. Each piece is worth 15 points.

The last part of the audition is worth a possible ten points. The student will be given a piece of music which he/she has never seen and will have one minute to look over it, and then be given a chance to play it.

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ing the 12 major scales, worth 3 points each, for a total of 60 points. Students must play two pieces of music from a symphonic band clinic warm-up sheet. Each piece is worth 15 points.

The last part of the audition is worth a possible ten points. The student will be given a piece of music which he/she has never seen and will have one minute to look over it, and then be given a chance to play it.

# SPORTS

## Views From

### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I got to the New Brockton-Cottonwood game early Friday night and got to park behind the field house, but those who got there late found it almost impossible to find a parking place anywhere near the school and some people were laughing that the cars were parked on the side of the road all the way to Bethany. I don't believe the cars were parked quite that far from the stadium; however, there were a lot of people at the game and I'd just about bet that last Friday night the population of New Brockton more than doubled!

#### ELBA BASKETBALLERS GETTING READY FOR SEASON

The unplanned exit of the Elba Tiger football team from the state playoffs has given the Tiger basketball team plenty of time to get ready for the upcoming season and hopes are high around the Elba campus that this is the year the Tigers will regain their power and post a winning record for the first time in three years.

I've watched the Tigers practice a couple of times and have talked with Coach Hank Kennedy many times and while we both agree the Tigers will be young, there is a little excitement in Coach Kennedy's voice when he starts going over the lineup. At guard, the Tigers have two proven seniors in Dax Leandro and Leon Coleman and a slick young sophomore in Bennie Daniels. Leandro showed signs of being an excellent player a year ago before being injured, while Coleman led the team in scoring last season and is deadly from outside the 3-point line. Daniels led the junior high team to the county title last year and many believe he could develop into one of the best ever at his position. Jeff Kelley will be back to anchor the inside game at center and if the 6'3" senior can become consistent he could be a dominating force inside. Kelley at times last year looked nothing short of awesome, but at other times you'd never even know he was on the court. If he will play with intensity every night out, Kelley could well be a player to watch! The forward position seems to be wide open with a number of potentially good players fighting to make the starting lineup. Senior Terry Kelley, juniors Phil Boggan and Jackie Stoudemire and sophomores David Rowe and Ronald McKinnon are all expected to see plenty of action and as the season progresses, Rowe and McKinnon could very well earn starting berths, giving the Tigers the possibility of having three sophomores on the court.

Looking down Elba's schedule I can see possibly 8-10 wins, which could be enough to get the Tigers above the .500 mark. However, the Tigers could be hungry after two straight losing seasons and the potential is there for a big year. We'll just have to wait and see!

#### IT COULD BE AN INTERESTING YEAR FOR COUNTY

The high school basketball season has already started for two of the county schools, while a third is hoping the cage season will take a back seat for at least three more weeks. Here's what the season looks like at the opening tip:

\*\*\*Kinston was expected to have rebuilding year after losing a couple of big scorers and its head coach, but Coach Terry Weeks has the Bulldogs barking loudly early in the season and the Dogs are 2-0 after two outings. Kinston has perhaps the county's top player in Brandy Nobles and a number of solid players to surround him, making Kinston a team to keep an eye on as the season goes along.

\*\*\*Zion Chapel got blown out in its opener to Goshen, but I can't believe that the Rebels are as bad as the 82-53 score indicates. Zion Chapel has a very young team and will make mistakes that young players make; however, the youngsters are loaded with talent and if they can get some confidence in themselves, watch out.

\*\*\*New Brockton is hoping to postpone the opening of its season until mid-December, not because of a lack of talent, but because of the success of the football team. When the Gamecocks do hit the court, look for another talented squad ready to pile up the wins. New Brockton will return quality players both inside and out, such as Todd Boland, Robert Kilow and Kenny Gibson, and once they get accustomed to a change in sports, it looks like another big year ahead.

#### NEW BROCKTON CHALKS UP WIN #3 IN PLAYOFFS

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their march toward a state football championship last week by posting a 15-7 win over old nemesis Cottonwood and by doing so earned a spot in this week's semifinal round against the Montgomery Academy Eagles. The Gamecocks had never beaten Cottonwood before Friday night and the tension was in the air both on the field and on the sidelines as the visiting Bears grabbed a 7-0 lead in the second quarter. New Brockton showed the desire of a champion in the second half by rallying to post the win and continued to show everyone that "Gamecock Pride" is much more than just a slogan!

New Brockton's offense moved the ball almost at will between the 20's

against the aggressive Cottonwood defense, but seemed to have problems every time it got in close. The size and quickness of the Cottonwood defense had plenty to do with the problem, but until the Gamecocks were able to get on the board it seemed like the players may have lacked that little spark that means the difference between winning and losing. Once New Brockton got on the board it dominated play and the confidence and desire was loose. Over on defense, New Brockton got chewed up pretty good in the first half, especially in the middle, but regrouped at intermission and in the second half shutdown the Cottonwood running game. The Gamecock defense is a proud bunch that surrenders yards grudgingly and in the second half Friday night it grew up a little bit more.

The win was without a doubt the biggest one in the rich history of the New Brockton football program to date and was one that Gamecocks fans will talk about for years. When the game is mentioned the folks will talk about the crowd, the fireworks, the fighting roosters on the field and most of all the players and coaches who topped it all off. Isn't history fun to make!

#### SURPRISES ABOUND IN QUARTERFINAL PLAYOFFS

By the third round of the state playoffs the early round surprises are usually over and the games all go pretty much according to plan. Such was not the case Friday night as upsets highlighted action in all six classes. Here is a look back at some of the biggest upsets in the rich history of the New Brockton football program to date and was one that Gamecocks fans will talk about for years.

\*\*\*CLASS 6A - Berry got off to a slow start, including an opening loss to Enterprise, but the Bucs are now on a roll and last week stunned Anniston to make it to the semifinals. It seems like a Birmingham school will come out of nowhere every year and make it to the finals and this year Berry could be ready to take its shot.

\*\*\*CLASS 5A - The upset of the year took place in this class as Smiths Station shocked Greenville 14-7. Greenville had demolished every challenger throughout the year, while Smiths Station was a little lucky. Even getting into the third round. Oh well, games like these are why we have the playoffs and just don't give the crown to a team after 10 games.

\*\*\*CLASS 4A - Top ranked Oneonta fell hard to Colbert County, but the big news in this class is the play the Pike County Bulldogs. Folks in Elba know all about the speedy and talented Bulldogs and after claiming wins the past two weeks over teams like UMS and T.R. Miller, so will everybody else.

\*\*\*CLASS 3A - Rematches were the order of the night in this class and the highest upset came when South Lamar fell to Lamar County 14-13. South Lamar had defeated its county rival earlier in the season, but that old playoff jinx continued to keep South Lamar out of the winners' circle.

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### Montgomery Academy Eagles in semifinal round of 2A playoffs

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\*\*\*CLASS 1A - The ease with which Billingsley disposed of Loachapoka was a surprise (53-8), but the biggest news was Repton's 10-0 win over McKenzie. Repton will close at the end of the school year to consolidate with Conecuh County and Evergreen, so, a loss will end the year for the Bulldogs. Every win just adds a page to the record book.

#### PLAYOFF PICKINGS HAVE TWO WEEKS LEFT, WHEW!

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator struggled last week and will have to admit that he will be glad when this season's pickings are over. It has been another outstanding year of picking, but when a week with more losers than winners comes around it takes a little out of yours truly. Oh well, at least I got New Brockton right!

#### NEW BROCKTON VS. MONTGOMERY ACADEMY

Two weeks ago the Gamecocks defeated a team with 4 state titles to its credit, last week it got past a team with one title that they had never before beaten and now comes a team that is the defending state 1A champion. Who said the playoffs are fun? New Brockton is on a roll, and playing at home in front of thousands of screaming fans never hurts. I'm sticking with my biggest winner!

#### NEW BROCKTON 12 MONTGOMERY ACADEMY 10

#### OTHER PICKS:

Vigor 14 Lee 7  
Berry 17 Minor 14

Dora 7 Smiths Station 6  
Oxford 21 Muscle Shoals 13

Lanett 28 Pike County 20  
Colbert Co. 22 Tarrant 14

Thomasville 21 Lamar County 20  
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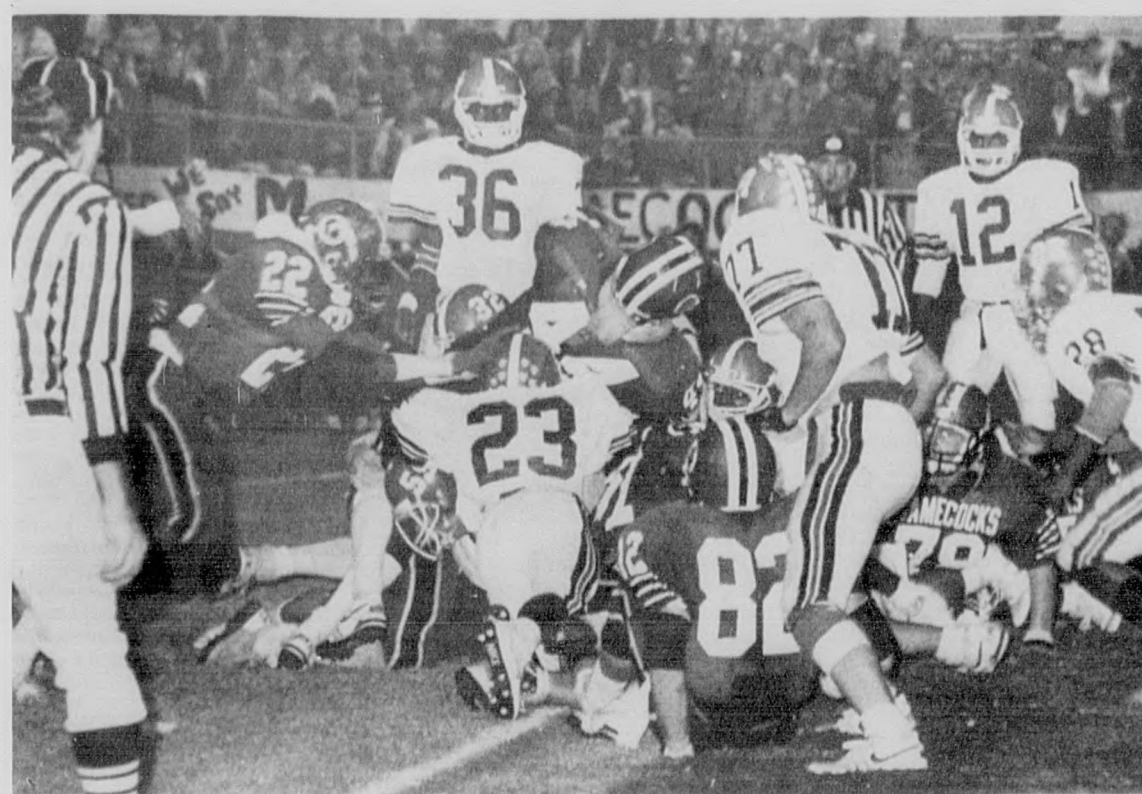
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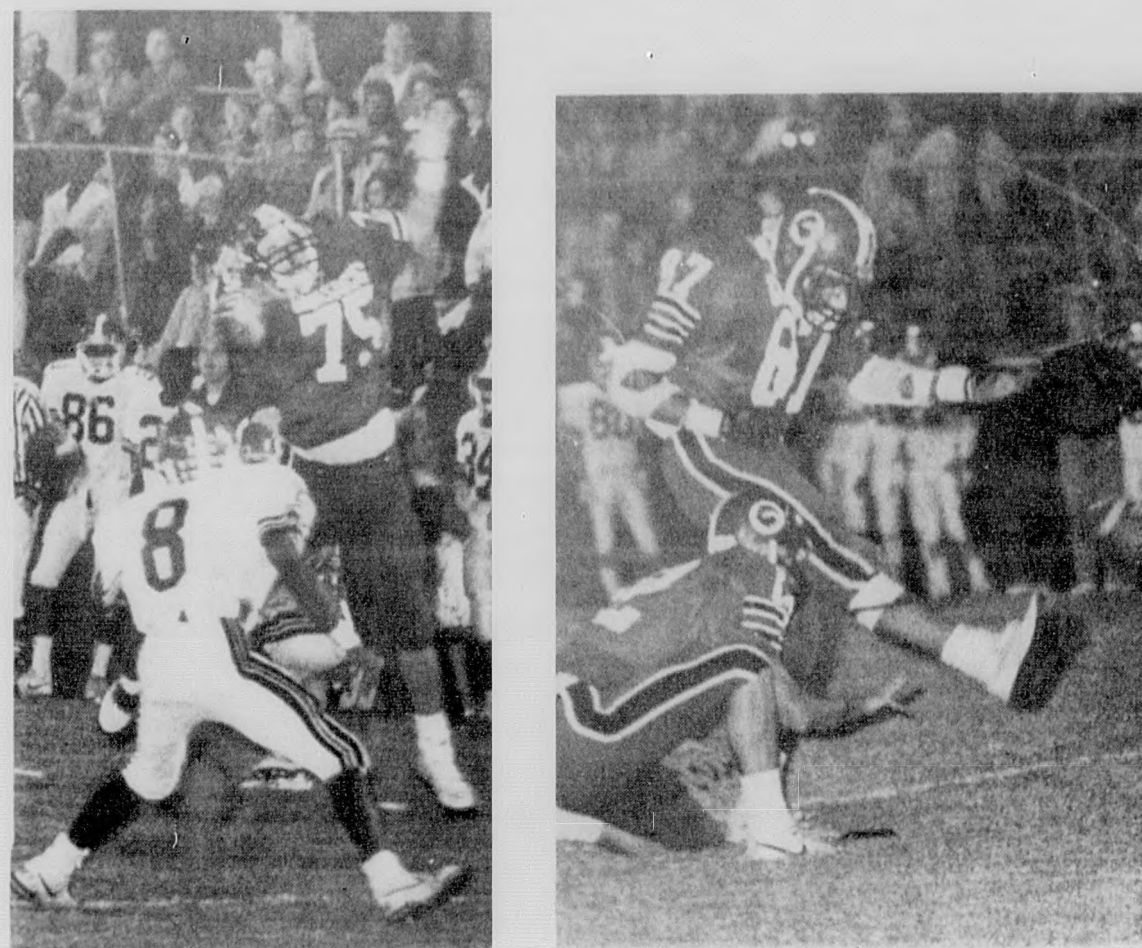
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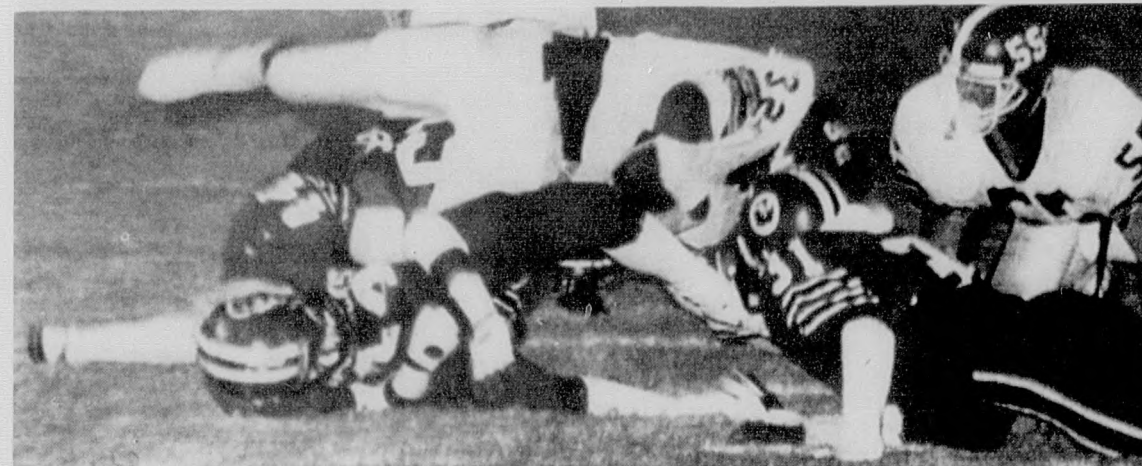
# SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT!!!!



PUTTING THE ICING ON THE CAKE! New Brockton's Louis Page (44) bulls over for a Gamecock touchdown to clinch New Brockton's 15-7 win over Cottonwood. The 1 yard scoring plunge came on fourth down in the fourth quarter of last week's quarterfinal battle.



Cottonwood quarterback Clifton Truitt (8) finds his pass route blocked by the rush of New Brockton lineman Todd Boland (75).



New Brockton placekicker William Moguel (87) boots a field goal to put the Gamecocks on the scoreboard in last week's playoff win.



A ROUGH GREETING...A Cottonwood runner found no where to go on this play and was stopped for no gain by the tenacious Gamecock defense. Making the tackle is David Barentine (79), while a host of teammates close in to help.

#### BY GREG BRUNSON

The New Brockton Gamecocks erased a 7-0 halftime deficit with a furious second half comeback Friday night as they defeated the Cottonwood Bears 15-7 in the quarterfinals of the state Class 2A football playoffs.

The win avenged the lone loss on the New Brockton record, a 16-7 loss to the Bears during week #4 of the regular season and marked the first time in Gamecock football history that they had defeated Cottonwood.

On its opening possession the Gamecocks put together a 9 play drive from its own 33-yardline to the Cottonwood 5, only to see the drive come to an end when Cottonwood's Charles Coachman intercepted a Matt Rodgers pass near the sideline.

The pass was intended for Qn Burrows and left Rodgers hand just as Bo Pittman broke open in the back of the endzone, too late for the quarterback to spot.

The Bears managed two first downs following the turnover before Jimmy Godwin was knocked loose from the ball on a third down play and Qn Burrows recovered the fumble to give the Gamecocks the ball in excellent field position.

New Brockton made one quick first down, but then faced a fourth down and one at the 41 and was stopped, killing another Gamecock drive!

Cottonwood marched 59 yards to paydirt in only five plays, with the touchdown coming on a 38 yard scamper by Ronnie Pender. Jack Hankins added the extra point and with 4:54 left in the half the Bears had grabbed a 7-0 lead.

Charles Coachman gave Cottonwood another scoring chance in the closing minutes of the half when he recovered a Gamecock fumble near midfield and the Bears responded by driving quickly to the New Brockton 11. The New Brockton defense rose to the challenge; however, when a last second field goal fell far short the half ended with Cottonwood still clinging to the 7-0 lead.

New Brockton received the second half kickoff and behind a 56 yard run by Louis Page marched to the Cottonwood 14 yardline. Three running plays netted 7 yards, leaving the Gamecocks with a fourth down and three, and on the fourth down play William Moguel drilled a 24-yard field goal to cut the Cottonwood lead to 7-3 with 8:45 left in the third quarter.

The Gamecocks got the ball back at their 37 yardline after the Bears went three plays and punt and once again headed for paydirt!

Robert Kilow broke loose for a 14 yard gain on a third down and eight to keep the drive alive and on the very next snap Louis Page took a handoff and galloped 47 yards into the endzone. The extra point try failed, but with 4:49 still left in the third quarter the Gamecocks had gone ahead 9-7 and the New Brockton fans were on their feet!

Cottonwood began a drive on its next series, but quarterback Clifton Truitt was injured as he scrambled and on the first play under the direction of backup quarterback Jack Hankins the Bears fumbled and New Brockton's Shannon Clark recovered to put the Gamecocks back in business at the Cottonwood 39.

New Brockton failed to cash in on the turnover, but backed the Bears up at the 4-yardline with a beautiful 33 yard punt by Matt Rodgers.

Cottonwood moved to three first downs before being forced to punt.



READY TO STRIKE! New Brockton linebacker Louis Page (44) is ready to go into action as Cottonwood quarterback Clifton Truitt (8) calls signals in last week's 2A battle in the state playoffs.

and on the punt attempt New Brockton's Charlie Lobell broke through the middle and blocked the punt. Todd Boland recovered the loose ball at the Bear 32 yardline and the Gamecocks were right back in business!

The Gamecocks ground out the 32 yards in 12 plays and the drive was climaxed when Louis Page cracked over from one yard out on fourth down and goal. The extra point again failed, but with only 3:46 left in the game New Brockton had extended its lead to 15-7.

Cottonwood was forced to go to the air on its final possession, but New Brockton's Kenny Griffin sealed the win with an interception at the Bears 48 and one snap later the horn sounded and New Brockton celebrated the big 15-7 victory!

Louis Page was the game's lead-

ing rusher with 178 yards on 21 carries, while Robert Kilow added 74 yards on 21 tries. Jimmy Godwin gained 113 yards on 21 carries to lead Cottonwood.

New Brockton will be at home again this week in the semifinals of the 2A playoffs when it hosts the Montgomery Academy Eagles. Kickoff is set for 7:30.



New Brockton's Todd Boland (75) pounces on a loose ball following a blocked punt in the fourth quarter of last week's 15-7 win over Cottonwood in the third round of the Class 2A football playoffs.

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# TRASH SCHEDULE

## MONDAY

**KINSTON HIGHWAY** -- All roads and streets connecting this highway  
**Brookdale**  
**Free Subdivision**  
**New Town**  
**Old Town - South of Davis Street to the Pea River Bridge**

## TUESDAY

**NEW BROCKTON HIGHWAY (84 East)** -- All roads and streets connecting this highway

**Smith Ave.**  
**Riverview**  
**King's Circle**  
**Herman Driggers Drive**

**By-Pass Street running from Smith Ave. to Troy Highway**

**TROY HIGHWAY** --- All roads and streets connecting this highway except By-Pass Street connecting Troy Highway and Brantley Highway  
**Rowe Circle**  
**Cedar Lane Drive**

## WEDNESDAY

**BRANTLEY HIGHWAY** --- All roads and streets connecting this highway and Highland Drive

**Highland Drive**  
**Forrest Lake Subdivision**  
**Teresa St.**  
**Rebecca Lane**  
**Sunset Blvd.**

**By-Pass St. running from Troy Highway to Brantley Highway**

## THURSDAY

**OPP HIGHWAY (84 West)** -- All roads and streets connecting this highway  
**Hickman St.**  
**Old Curtis Cut-off**  
**Larkin Road**  
**Mulberry Heights**  
**Kennedy Estates**  
**Hudson Alley**  
**Mullins Apts. - Kendrick Apts.**  
**Taylor Mill Road**  
**Carver Drive**

## FRIDAY

**Old Town** --- North of Davis Street

# TRASH PICK-UP BEGINS EACH DAY AT 5:00 A.M.

# Please Watch Newspaper For Holiday Schedules

## Round And About With ERIA 897-2006



\*\*\*In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and he heard me. Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue. What shall be given unto thee? Or what shall be done unto thee, thou false tongue? Psalm 120:1-3

\*\*\*Thinking of you springing for you: Mrs. Susie McMillan, Miss Kimberly Kelley, Mr. Jimmie L. Lee, Mrs. Drusilla Benson, Mrs. Edna Reynolds, Mrs. Annie M. Siler, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Versie Barnes, Mr. Henry Caldwell, Mr. Preston Blake, Rev. Jim Reynolds, Mr. George Lawrence, Mrs. Bama Tyson, Mrs. Lovie Hooks.

\*\*\*The 106th annual session of the Missionary Baptist Association, Inc. was held at the educational building on Hwy. 166 in Elba, on Nov. 10, 1988, with theme "A Stronger Association," based on 1 Kings 20:25.

The Association began in 1818 in Coffee County, evolving from several black Missionary Baptist churches which were engaged in missionary work. This makes the Association 170 years old.

The present Association has churches in Coffee, Pike, Covington, Geneva and Crenshaw Counties, totaling 28.

Purpose of this union was and still is for putting to work the love, desires and aspirations of our forefathers by combining and directing the energies of the Missionary Baptist denominations.

On Nov. 10, 1978, the Association bought two acres of land on Hwy. 166 in the city limits of Elba, from Deacon T.L. and Sister N.R. Lindsey on which the present Association sits.

Our forefathers had earlier purchased 52 acres called "Sprung Gap" next to New Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Elba for the purpose of erecting an educational building, but there were many inconveniences in that area and therefore the present site was chosen.

On Jan. 20, 1979, at 10 a.m. the Association met at Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Elba in an adjourned session with a quorum of delegates assembled to make final plans about the construction of an educational building which plans were finalized in that meeting.

Purposes of the Association and its educational building are: (1) to promote home and foreign missions; (2) to encourage and support Christian education; (3) to engage in needy Christian work for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ Jesus throughout the world.

About 64 years passed without annual sessions, indicating that special sessions were called occasionally. Annual sessions began in 1882 and they have been held each year since that time.

The following pastors have served the Association, along with others, whose names do not appear in our records, but they appear in the record of records on high:

Revs. C.P. Larkin, Y.W. Jones, D.W. Gray, W.T. Brundidge, J.D. Dixon, G.T. Thomas, G.W. Bozeman, J.G. Chatmon.

Recorders: Bro. Allen Caldwell, Rev. D.R. Bell, Bro. W. James Adair.

Assistant Recorders: Revs. J.L. Caldwell and J.M. Bryant.

Others who served: Revs. R.B. Berry, W.M. Smith, W.E. Henry, J.L. Packney, R.S. Stouderman, F.L. Williams, W.M. Banks, L.H. Alford, M.E. Long, A.J. Jackson, L.P. Penerton, C.C. Prichett, W.C. Coleman, H.W. Walker, J.T. Taylor, T.M. Moore, D. String, C.H. Range, Bert C. Carpenter, G.W. McCormick, J.C. Sellers, F. Simmons, J.M. Prichett, F.D. Belcher, S.C. Chatmon, A.L. Barnes.

Some fallen servants: Revs. L.B. Baldwin, R.J. Smith, W.S. Berry, G.H. Smith, Prof. and Sis. H.F. Curtis, Sis's N.R. Lindsey, Bama M. Williams, A.J. Jackson, Dea. W.G. Gibbs.

(Information submitted by W. James Adair, Recorder.) Present officers: Rev. J.G. Chatmon - moderator; Rev. E. Freney - First vice moderator; Rev. Willie L. Peterson - second vice moderator; Rev. J.G. Chatmon - Treasurer; Rev. John Stephens and Rev. Wendell Wilms - missionaries.

\*\*\*M. Willie Reynolds, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. Noah Reynolds, Bronx, N.Y., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Neoma Smith of Elba. Also visiting Mrs. Smith are her aunts, Louise Mitchell, Steubenville, Ohio, and Jimmie Lou Hamlin, Jersey City, N.J.

\*\*\*Mrs. Bessie Overton, Mrs. Catherine Hanks, Sally Field, M-F 7:49-10 P-M 7:49-10

\*\*\*Patti Porter, Kenya A. Hammond, Evelyn Guley and Mason, Wiley Brooks, Juana and DeNard, Roderick Rideo, Alan Belcher, Essie Phillips, Vera Williams, and Elba Belcher attended the 34th annual

versary of the Pea River Baptist Church Senior Choir in New Brockton Sunday evening.

\*\*\*Happy birthday wishes to Brandon Kelley - Nov. 17; Harold N. Williams - Nov. 20; Maria Kelley - Nov. 22.

\*\*\*Happy Thanksgiving, Elba

Jobs With State

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Administrative Analyst I - (\$22,214 - \$33,696)

Biologist III - (\$24,523 - \$37,154)

Wildlife Option - (45)

Deputy Fire Marshall - (\$18,699 - \$28,392)

These employees receive subsistence pay at the rate of \$40 per day when performing official duties away from their home station.

Additional 2 1/2 per mile is allowed the employee for the use of his own automobile in the performance of such duties.

Docks General Manager, Administrative - (\$43,134 - \$65,780)

Emergency Medical Services Representative - (\$17,880 - \$27,040)

Golf Course Superintendent II - (\$20,155 - \$30,498)

Hearings Reporter - (\$17,538 - \$26,390)

Programmer/Analyst III - (\$29,796 - \$45,370)

Radio Development Specialist - (\$12,282 - \$17,358)

State AIDS Officer - (\$34,554 - \$52,598)

Transportation Planner I - (\$20,654 - \$31,278)

Transportation Planner II - (\$23,338 - \$35,386)

Transportation Planner III - (\$29,796 - \$45,370)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

Applications should be filed by December 5, 1988.

This position will remain open until further December 19, 1988.

These positions will remain open until further notice.

Appointments will be accepted and appointments made on an equal opportunity, merit basis, without regard to sex, race or color.

## Clark Cinema

NOV. 23 - DEC. 1

Bargain Matinee Sat. & Sun.

2:00 Show only Adults \$2.50

Clark Cinema I

Enterprise Shopping Center

The Accused - R-Ends Nov. 24

Wed & Thur 7:49-9:05

Nov. 21 - Dec. 1 - BAT 21 - R

M-F 7:49-9:05/Fri-Sun 2:78-9:05

Clark Cinema II

Enterprise Shopping Center

Cocoon - The Return - PG

Starts Nov. 23 - M-Th 7:49-9:20

Fri-Sun 2:78-9:20

No passes, no Wed. discounts

Clark Cinema III

Enterprise Shopping Center

Steven Spielberg's

The Land Before Time - G

M-Th 7:48-9:30

Fri-Sun 2:78-9:30

Clark Cinema IV

Enterprise Shopping Center

Ernest Saves Christmas

PG M-Th 7:49 - Fri-Sun 2:78-9

College Cinema I

Enterprise College Plaza

Scrooged - PG 13- Bill Murray

M-Th 7:05-9:15

Fri-Sun 2:71-9:15

College Cinema II

Enterprise College Plaza

CHILD'S PLAY - R

M-Th 7:49

Fri-Sun 2:78-9

College Cinema III

Enterprise College Plaza

PUNCHLINE - R

Tom Hanks - Sally Field

M-Th 7:49-10

Fri-Sun 2:78-9:10

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Michael D. Kelley and Kala H. Kelley, husband and wife, to Real Estate Financing, Inc., dated January 26, 1981, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Volume 70-A, at Page 775, which mortgage was, together with the indebtedness secured thereby and the note evidencing the same, duly transferred to Central Bank of Birmingham (now Central Bank of the South), as Trustee under a certain Trust Indenture dated as of October 1, 1980, with the Alabama House of Representatives, in Mortgage Volume 70-A, at Page 775, which mortgage was, together with the indebtedness secured thereby and the note evidencing the same, duly transferred to Central Bank of the South, as Trustee under a certain Trust Indenture dated as of October 1, 1980, with the Alabama House of Representatives, in Mortgage Volume 70-A, at Page 775, which mortgage was, together with the indebtedness secured thereby and the note evidencing the same, duly transferred to Central Bank of the South, as Trustee under a 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## PASTOR'S CORNER

Robert W. Kirkland, Th. D.  
Westside Baptist Church

John 10:10-18 could be considered from the standpoint of a contrast of selfishness and selflessness. The first half of verse 10 reveals the danger of a life of selfishness as it describes the progressive downhill movement of selfishness. ("The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.") The thief is selfish. He will "steal" because he wants something for himself. He will go to the extreme means in order to get what he wants—he may even "kill" in his efforts to satisfy his selfishness. But the way of selfishness is destructive. The selfish thief's actions "destroy". Thus, there are tragic destructive results from selfishness as the thief steals, kills, and destroys for self-gain.

The last part of verse 10, in contrast to the first part, contains the ultimate example of selflessness—

Jesus' giving of his life in order that we might receive life. ("I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.") The selfless person gives of himself. Five times in John 10:10-18 the statement is made that Jesus gave or laid down his life. Jesus was referring to the Cross, but he also was referring to his overall approach to life—that of selflessness. The cross was the ultimate expression of the way Jesus lived at all times.

You and I choose our approach to life. We choose the selfish approach or the selfless approach. Our choice carries significant consequences. Jesus said, "He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." (Matthew 10:39) It is our choice—selfishness or selflessness.



The Mini-Bazaar sponsored by the "Special Persons Group" at the Elba United Methodist Church last Thursday, was a big success! Some of the ladies helping were: L. to R - Mrs. Iva McCreary, Mrs. Vivian O'Riley, Mrs. Miriam Kennedy and Mrs. Betty Vaughan.



Viewing the crafts display was little Hanna Martin and her Mom Betsy.



Mrs. Vernie Mae Walker almost missed out on the baked goods.

## MARTIN'S

ON THE SQUARE IN ELBA 697-2236

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

We Will Be Closed  
Wednesday & Thursday  
Will Open Friday To Help You  
With Those Christmas Gifts.  
We Will Wrap'em Free

Mrs. Katherine Mullins To Be Honored  
On 90th Birthday

Mrs. Katherine Mullins, widow of L.P. Mullins, former mayor and civic leader of Elba, will be honored on Sunday, Nov. 27, on the occasion of her 90th birthday. The reception will be held at the

## ANSWERS! TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

Did the "wise men" come the night of Christ's birth, or did they come later?

Bob Prichard

Each year at the Christmas season, one sees many nativity scenes, with the shepherds and the wise men bowed before the manger of the Christ child. While the exact time that the wise men came to adore the Christ child cannot be determined, it is certain that they did not come the night of His birth, but came some time after the visit by the shepherds. We know this, because when the shepherds came, the baby Jesus was lying in a manger, but when Matthew describes the coming of the wise men, he says "when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary" (Matt. 2:11). There must have been a period of time between when the shepherds came and found Him in the manger, and when the wise men found Him in the house. Not only this, but immediately after the visit of the wise men, Joseph was told to flee to Egypt, because Herod would attempt to destroy the child.

This is significant, because several other events must have occurred between the birth of Christ, and the flight into Egypt. Luke 2:21 says that on the eighth day after His birth, Jesus was circumcised, according to the law. And then some weeks later, again according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took the child to Jerusalem for his presentation to the Lord in the temple. It would have been some time after this that the wise men would have made their visit to see the Christ child. After the flight into Egypt, Mary and Joseph did not return to Bethlehem, but to Nazareth.

The story of the visit of the wise men has prompted many myths. The facts, according to Matthew, are that the wise men from the East saw a star, which they believed heralded the birth of a king of the Jews. They came to Jerusalem, the capital city, to worship Him. They were told to go to Bethlehem, and when they arrived, they brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Having worshipped the child, they returned home, avoiding Jerusalem and Herod, as they had been instructed in a dream.

Besides the myth that the wise men were there with the shepherds, at the birth of Christ, other myths have included the myth that the "wise men" were really kings. Though the song says, "We three kings of Orient are," there is nothing to indicate that what the scriptures call the "wise men," "Magi," were in fact kings. Legends have decided that since three gifts were brought, there must have been three wise men. And these three wise men have even been given names: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. But the scriptures are silent as to how many wise men there were, and most certainly, these wise men are not named in the scriptures.

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To enroll in a free Bible Correspondence Course, or to ask a Bible question, write to Bob Prichard, evangelist, Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36523. Listen to "Mornings for the Master" weekdays at 6:20 a.m., 12:27 p.m. and 3:57 p.m. on WELB-AM 1350. Pd. Adv. Visit with us Sunday at the Elba Church of Christ.

## News From Our Early Files

### TEN YEARS AGO

**NOVEMBER 30, 1978**  
\*\*\*Charles P. Hayes Jr., a leading figure in the local business community, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, in the local hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 65 years old. Mr. Hayes was born in Richburg in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens. He was the only child of the late Dr. and Mrs. C.P. Hayes Sr., a prominent Elba physician.

\*\*\*Elementary winners in the recent poster art contest were Jill Maddox, Bruce Parrish, Melanie Barnes and Paige Morrow. Middle School winners were Tommy Holt, Gary Kelley, D.D. Lewis, Sherrie Deupree, Shelly Amison, Tim Dyess and Martha Holt.

\*\*\*Darl and Shirley Dean were honored with a surprise reception celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29, in the home of Tom and Shirley Brown.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

**NOVEMBER 28, 1968**  
\*\*\*Sp. 4 Shelby Flowers of Elba was honored along with Sp. 4 Donald Dorman of Ohio for their bravery under fire while defending the American Embassy from Viet Cong attackers during the Tet offensive in Vietnam in January.

\*\*\*Bucky English of Elba has been named associate editor of the Enterprise State Junior College annual, "The Anthonomus."

\*\*\*Mr. J.W. Moody retired on Nov. 15 after 15 years service with the Safety and Inspection Division of the Dept. of Industrial Relations for the State of Alabama.

\*\*\*Officers of the Elba 4th grade 4-H Club are: Sam DeVane, president; Jimmy Pierce, Jeffery Bowden, Russ Cash, Russ English, Mitchell Bragg, Scott Gibson, Tommy Brown and Teddy Vaughn; 5th grade officers are: David Smith - president; Bruce Donaldson, Max Fuller, Mike Deters, Rachel Moore, Gavin Ellis, Daniel McLaughlin, Barry Brunson and Stacey Phipps.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

**NOVEMBER 27, 1958**  
\*\*\*Young girls initiated into the Girl Scouts of America were Carla Cook, Latane Cook, Janice Davis, Barbara Dunaway, Barbara Hawkins, Linda English, Brenda Elison, Janet Murphree, Elaine Miller, Page Rowe, Charlotte Thomas, Linda Tice, Sara Warr, Patsy Spurlin, Brunice Smith and Claudene Marler.

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Wed. Family Meal ..... 5:40 p.m.  
C.A. (Youth) ..... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - George Sedberry**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. .... 4:30 p.m.  
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**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Gray**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice each Thurs. before 10 & 3rd Sunday  
**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Randall Pearson**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
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Sun. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Bishop W.T. Harris**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study & B. Band - Tues. - 6 p.m.  
Pastor Aids - Tues. - 7 p.m.  
Youth Day - 3rd Sun. - Elba Terry  
Tentative speaker  
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**MT. ZION HOLINESS - Curtis & Peggy Founery**  
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**MILBERRY HGTS. CHURCH - OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams**  
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Wed. Bible Class ..... 6:30 p.m.  
**NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. - Heron, Linda Williams**  
Sunday ..... 10 & 11 a.m.  
Sun. Even. ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Fri. Even. ..... 7:30 p.m.  
**NEWBURY BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Crocker**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
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Church Training ..... 5:30 p.m.  
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**NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Michael Robinson**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST - Richard Larson**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
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Youth Choir Prac. .... 4:30 p.m.  
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Outreach - Wed. .... 8:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
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**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Loreal Pioner**  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 12:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays ..... 6:00 p.m.  
W.P.W. .... 7:00 p.m.  
**NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson**  
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Robert W. Kirkland, Th. D.  
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The last part of verse 10, in contrast to the first part, contains the ultimate example of selflessness—

Jesus' giving of his life in order that we might receive life. ("I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.") The selfless person gives of himself. Five times in John 10:10-18 the statement is made that Jesus gave or laid down his life. Jesus was referring to the Cross, but he also was referring to his overall approach to life—that of selflessness. The cross was the ultimate expression of the way Jesus lived at all times.

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Viewing the crafts display was little Hanna Martin and her Mom Betsy.



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This is significant, because several other events must have occurred between the birth of Christ, and the flight into Egypt. Luke 2:21 says that on the eighth day after His birth, Jesus was circumcised, according to the law. And then some weeks later, again according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took the child to Jerusalem for his presentation to the Lord in the temple. It would have been some time after this that the wise men would have made their visit to see the Christ child. After the flight into Egypt, Mary and Joseph did not return to Bethlehem, but to Nazareth.

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Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.  
ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Doug Dorich  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Even. Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Family Meal ..... 5:40 p.m.  
C.A. (Youth) ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - George Sedberry  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. .... 3:00 p.m.  
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
WED. BIBLE STUDY ..... 7:00 p.m.  
ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Gray  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays  
FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Randall Pearson  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. .... 7:30 p.m.  
FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Syble Bagwell  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.  
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - C.A. (Youth) - Robert Brown  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Bishop W.T. Harris  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study & B. Band - Tues. - 6 p.m.  
Pastor Aids - Tues. - 7 p.m.  
Youth Day - 3rd Sun. - Elba Terry  
Teachers speaker  
CHURCH - 1st & 3rd Saturday  
HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirley Ellis  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. .... 7:30 p.m.  
JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Jimmy Eddins  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.  
MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth Fallow  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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MT. ZION HOLINESS - Curtis & Peggy Founery  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Tues. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Wayne Weber  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. .... 4:00 p.m.  
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class ..... 6:30 p.m.  
NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. - Heron, Linda Williams  
Sunday ..... 10 & 11 a.m.  
Sun. Even. .... 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. .... 7:30 p.m.  
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NEWBURY HIGTS. CHURCH - OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class ..... 6:30 p.m.  
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SEN. RICHARD SHELBY HONORED AT KINSTON...United States Senator Richard Shelby (at right) was honored on Friday, November 25, at Kinston High School for his efforts in helping the school's newly expanded library receive books. In the photo above, Mrs. Annette Shelby (left), the wife of the Senator, watches as Kinston High School principal Lavon Cain thanks Sen. Shelby for also getting a new flag for the school.

## Elba City Council vows to get tough on businesses not renewing city licenses

The Elba City council meeting Monday evening was routine with the only business that could become a problem being the unanimous opinion that the city ordinance governing the requirement for business licenses would be enforced fairly and on every person doing business in the City of Elba, full or parttime.

Mayor Fred Moore presented each council member with a copy of the local law governing the requirement for business licenses and asked the council for an opinion.

Council member Bill Brunson commented, "This is not at our discretion. We should enforce it equally on everyone or not at all". Other council members echoed this opinion as did Moore.

John W. Sharpless noted, "Some people may not be aware of the law and will be willing to pay if notified." He was referring to Moore's comment that there were several full time business owners who were not buying city licenses and a number of part-time day care, garage, electricians and plumbers who are working out of their homes and not buying licenses. He also noted there were some out-of-town people who were coming into Elba doing work and not buying the required license.

Council members said to Police Chief Freddie Hanchey that they expected his department to work closely with city hall in monitoring people doing business in the city and insuring they understand the law on this matter.

Chief Hanchey told council members his department had answered 109 complaints including two accidents during the period from March 14 to March 27. This included 24 traffic citations, two of which were DUIs.

Hanchey also reported two cases of strong-arming of elderly men in their homes and money being taken. He urged homeowners to be sure their homes were secure, even though he expected an arrest in one of these cases and patrols have been increased.

Sharpless reported to the council on his monthly meetings as a member of the SE Alabama Gas District board. He promised to make regular reports on the happenings of the gas district.

Moore informed council members that he had personally contacted the owner of an empty house on Highway 84 East concerning trash and abandoned yard sale items in the front yard. He said the owner had given permission for volunteers to clean it up.

Council member Eddie Vaughan voiced a complaint about telephone services in Elba. He also suggested

that the telephone company be asked to make improvements on the 911 emergency line at the police station or remove it. Moore agreed to call the company and ask them to check this out.

## 90 area landowners attend meeting concerning upcoming Whitewater Watershed project in Coffee County

Approximately 90 landowners attended a meeting concerning the Whitewater Creek Watershed on Monday night, November 21, at the Community Center in Tarentum.

Mason Dollar and Bill Hughes, of the Soil Conservation State Office, told the group about the plan for the watershed project along the Whitewater Creek, which includes 180,000 acres in both Coffee and Pike Counties.

The project, which will cost share on conservation work on cropland, is expected to be funded in 1989. The project will provide cost share assistance for a ten year period and the plan, as presented, is set up to treat 8,500 acres out of the total of 32,000 acres of cropland in the watershed. The federal share of the work is estimated to bring \$2.2 million into the area.

The watershed is expected to re-

duce soil loss in the area from 14 tons per acre down to 8 tons per acre per year.

The first application for assistance was made in January, 1986 and it was approved by the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee in February of that year.

Conservation practices to be used by the landowners include water disposal systems for cropland, grass planting, tree planting, sediment basins, gully plugs and the treatment of critically eroding roadbanks.

The cost share for the installation of the practices is 60 percent watershed funds and 40 percent participant.

The plan is expected to be signed by all sponsors in December and the program should be operational early in 1989.

## Large gathering greets Sen. Shelby during Friday reception at Kinston High

A large gathering was on hand on Friday morning, November 25, at the Kinston High School library to honor United States Senator Richard Shelby, who recently helped the school receive books for the newly enlarged facility.

Kinston High principal Lavon Cain welcomed the gathering and invited those present to tour the recently expanded library.

"When the library was expanded it became evident that we had one major need - books," said Cain. "We contacted Sen. Shelby's office in an attempt to receive additional books and since then have received 10 cases of books from the Library of Congress, through the efforts of Sen. Shelby. The books we received varied in content and all were greatly appreciated."

Mr. Cain presented Sen. Shelby with a Kinston Building cap and t-shirt and also presented a certificate of appreciation.

"I have been coming to Kinston for the past thirty years with my wife," said Sen. Shelby, "so, I do not consider myself a stranger to this community or to Coffee County."

"When I was contacted about the need for books," said Sen. Shelby, "I felt like the best thing I could possibly do for the entire community was to do my very best to make sure the books were received. When investing in the future, there is no better investment than the library and although this is a small community, the library is important to the school and the entire community."

"I realize the tradition of academic excellence established here at Kinston," added Shelby. "My wife Annette went to school here in Kinston from the first grade through the twelfth and then went on to the University of Alabama, where she received a Masters Degree and her PHD. She later was a professor at Alabama and after going to Washington joined the staff at Georgetown University. My wife received the background for her education right here at Kinston and in this library, so, I know the tradition of academic excellence that exists."

"I will continue to help as much

as I can in filling the library, not just with books, but with other items needed to offer the students a complete reference facility," said Sen. Shelby. "Education is where the future of Alabama is and no bigger part of education is the library. The library has to be the biggest part and the correlation between education, the quality of it, the amount of it and the jobs of the future, whether young, old or in between is evident. I pledge to do what I can now and in years to come to provide leadership for the future of our country."

## Man hangs self in county jail Tuesday night after arrest

James Franklin Pugh, age 21, of Elba, apparently hanged himself Tuesday night in the Coffee County Jail after being jailed on a DUI charge by the Elba Police Department.

Pugh was found hanging in his cell by jailer on duty during a routine check at approximately 2:12 A.M. Jailers were reportedly checking Pugh every 20 minutes. He was in a cell by himself at the time of the hanging.

The Elba Rescue Squad was dispatched as was Coffee County Coroner Bobby Baker, who pronounced Pugh dead at 2:24.

Investigating officers said Pugh apparently hung himself with his shirt.

Investigating the hanging with Baker was the Sheriff's office, District Attorney's office and the Alabama Department of Forensic Science.

## Commission approves additional help for Sheriff

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, November 28, at the courthouse in Enterprise and voted to purchase two new cars for the Sheriff's Department and employ a student to work part time to help the department keep up with its increasing workload.

Sheriff Brice Paul told the commissioners that he would like to send out invitations to bid on one new patrol car and a car for himself and inform the local dealers of the state bid price.

The commission stated that the cost of the new cars was included in the budget for the department and approved the request.

Sheriff Paul also told the commission of manpower shortages at the office in Enterprise. He stated that last month alone the Enterprise office handled 1,200 papers and the heavy caseload was forcing the secretary in the office to work overtime, without pay.

The commission told Sheriff Paul to employ a high school student for 20 hours per week during the school year and then work the student 40 hours per week during the summer, and to pay the student minimum wage.

The monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m. and the first order of business was to open bids on a number of items.

## Murder trial postponed

The murder trial of an Elba man accused in the beating death of an elderly Elba resident has been postponed until Jan. 10, 1989.

In a ruling filed in Coffee County Circuit Court on Tuesday, Nov. 22, Circuit Judge Gary McAliley granted Willie Simmons Jackson's request for a continuance and rescheduled the trial for the date in January.

Jackson, age 37, is charged with capital murder in connection with the July, 1987 robbery and murder of Elmo Roberts, age 87, of Elba.

According to the court's ruling, a hearing was held before Judge McAliley last week in which Paul

Heath Oil Company, of Enterprise, was the successful bidder on fuel with a low bid of \$5,144.38, while Foster Company was the successful bidder on steel pilings with a bid of \$10,050. An alternate bid of \$27,500 was accepted from ES-MAC, of Enterprise, for the re-roofing of the Enterprise courthouse and the only other bid, for construction materials, was tabled after being opened.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*was informed of a new emergency phone system being used by the county highway department;

\*\*\*was told of recent purchases from the state surplus lot of an eight yard dump truck, two trailers, a 3/4 ton truck and a excavator;

\*\*\*approved a plan to hold an auction of surplus county equipment;

\*\*\*approved a request to send out invitations to bid on one tandem dump truck;

\*\*\*approved a request to use the funds raised at the county auction to purchase two new motor graders;

\*\*\*agreed to send out invitations to bid on fuel;

\*\*\*approved the participation of the county highway department in upcoming Christmas parades;

\*\*\*approved a request from the registrars office to purchase a list of county residents with drivers licenses,

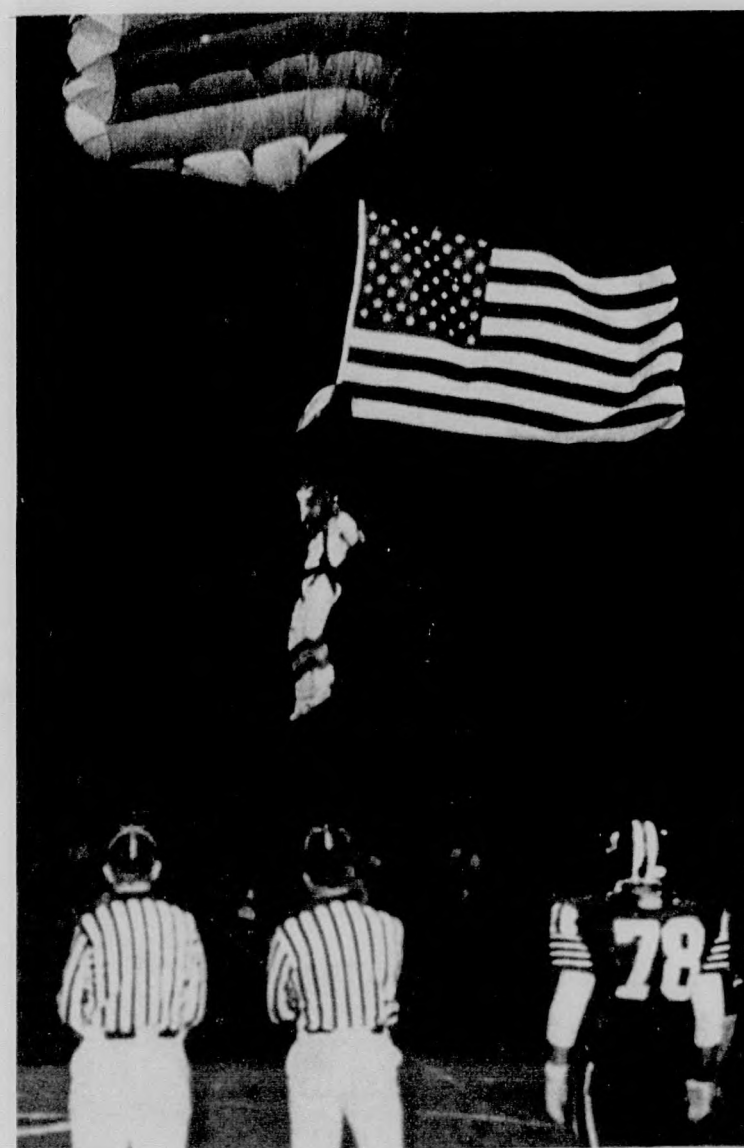
es, to aid in the identification of voters;

\*\*\*was informed that the swearing in of new commissioners would take place on Jan. 9, 1989;

\*\*\*heard Comm. Billy Egerton state he wanted to "clear his name"

about reports concerning him becoming a full time chairman of the commission;

\*\*\*and, approved the employment of Don Bowden as the architect for the new Health Dept. office, in Enterprise.



GAME BALL ARRIVES SPECIAL DELIVERY...Parachutists from Ft. Rucker delivered the game ball and coin to flip prior to the state semifinal playoff game last week between New Brockton and Montgomery Academy. Two of the three parachutists landed on the "Gamecock" on the center of the field and the other landed only three yards away from a perfect landing.

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